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Eastern Dist. of Mich

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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT  
E.D. MICHIGAN-DETROIT

In re

City of Detroit  
Debtor

no 13-53846

Ch. 9

Hon Steven W Rhodes

Objection to Doc 4230 filed 4/23/14

4. a. "E communications from State issued  
email addresses of persons identified in paragraph 3."  
What about non state emails of this group of people?  
What about the people controlling the pension funds  
for the state? so we can compare the treat-  
ment of their pensioners with Detroit's to see  
if the state is discriminating against Detroit  
pensioners.

The parties agree to too narrow of a search  
and the discrimination cannot be investigated

without comparative data from the state pension  
system and pension systems all over this country.

Pensioners are the biggest aggregate investment  
in the stock market, I believe.

I as a retiree have asked Judge Rhodes early  
on to allow non ~~city~~ <sup>city retiree</sup> attorney, ~~but~~ <sup>and</sup> politically  
committed and hard working locally the Cland,  
to represent my interests. She, I, and others  
have been meeting regularly with our self created group  
Detroit Concerned Citizens and Retirees ((313) 444-0061)  
on Mondays from 11am til — at 1251 Woodward.

We have appealed to the pension board, to no avail.  
Ms. Lisey ~~on the~~ who you appointed to the "official" retirees  
committee never has represented the workers interests.

As a employee of the city, she worked for labor relations, which was an adversary to the workers on the other side of the labor negotiation table.

This appointed retiree committee ~~is~~ does not represent the best interests of the city retirees and furthermore does not represent the best interests of the city's current citizens. Therefore I ask that you allow ~~the~~<sup>a</sup> filer of the Detroit Concerned Citizens and Retirees to be included in the mailing of the ballot as well any notification sent out by the "appointed" <sup>"official"</sup> unnamed retiree committee. We in the unofficial multitude, the majority who are affected have no real voice. If we did have the

(The "official committee" ~~and~~ voted to approve a deal before they had read it.)  
money to pay to do a mailing to all our fellow retirees, we do not ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> a mailing list or contact list with phone numbers or e-mails to get our ideas shared with each other. The ~~for~~ union pension board and ~~retiree~~ appointed retiree committee must be ordered by the court to include our view as an insert into the mailing of the ballot and as an insert to pension checks ~~the~~ stubs which are mailed each month. The bankruptcy has been used not to give Detroit a new start but ~~to~~ rather to control the riverfront, and reduce future sources of revenue through the DDA expansion and proposed stadium. The State

(sale of our garbage trucks, etc, etc, etc.)

of Michigan benefits, but <sup>current</sup> Detroiters don't.  
The whole <sup>bankruptcy</sup> ~~thing~~ discriminates against a mostly  
minority, mostly poor city <sup>population</sup> in favor of cor-  
porate capitalists, attorneys and bankers.  
The Judge Rhodes, I have run for recording  
secretary and business manager in Local 58  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers;  
As a candidate I was allowed to do a mailing  
to every union member expressing my views and  
plans if elected. This same right should be  
granted the Detroit Concerned Citizens and Retirees.  
By the way, why should anyone trust the  
state of Michigan who took Belle Isle said M-Dot  
controlled the roads, but <sup>Detroiters are</sup> ~~were~~ still paying the

repair bill for the roads and bridges, and  
for the truck ponty of the light house and  
then the EM from Jones Day told City Council  
they could use the money they saved on Belle  
Isle to keep up our ~~own~~ other parks, and three  
months later tries to get us to borrow first  
300 million and then 120 million to <sup>do</sup> one of several  
things, take care of our other parks. I really don't  
think we should be borrowing money for it. Now  
the State of Michigan held back the federal funds  
of \$200 million for several years that was ~~for~~ <sup>from</sup>  
the hardest hit funds to help people avoid mortgages  
& tax foreclosures. Now that the Detroit Land  
Bank has been formed \$52 million will be spent  
in less than a year to demolish ~~empty~~ houses with

basements and hard wood floors to be replaced someday with houses on a cement slab, if replaced at all. The money <sup>could</sup> ~~would~~ provide a vision for the people if it involved the people reroofing and boarding up the houses and putting solar on the roof for lights and heat in a basement with a kitchen & a bathroom where the homeless could be employed to help create their own future instead of a future in jail.

Do not allow the information you receive be limited to what has been <sup>(herein)</sup> stipulated to. What about the AARP amicus brief and the amicus brief from the retirees in California. Their data

and experiences might help us to do  
the right thing. Why are we not suing  
UBS & Bank of America to recover the \$300  
million already paid out, let alone the \$85 billion  
they got. Why? because they have deep pockets  
like Illich who gets welfare too, and it's  
easier to take it from the relatively poor  
unions. If our leaders have broken the  
law, prosecute them as well as the hedge  
fund managers; but they cannot represent us  
fairly and strongly if they can be manipulated  
in order to avoid their own prosecution. If the  
city council & people who voted on the swap deal violated the law  
prosecute them. If Sydor violated the law, prose-  
cute him, but don't scapegoat the citizens and  
workers of Detroit. *Leah Danah 492 Potomac*  
*Des Moines*